

Indiana Commission for Higher Education

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COMMISSION SEEKING STUDENT APPLICATIONS TO FILL VACANCY

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is seeking a Student Representative to serve on the Commission for 1997-98.

The Commission for Higher Education is the state's coordinating agency for higher education. Its statutory purposes are to plan and to coordinate Indiana's state-supported system of post-high school education; to define the educational missions of public colleges and universities; to review both operating budget and capital budget appropriation requests from public institutions; to approve or disapprove the establishment of any new branches, campuses, extension centers, colleges or schools; to approve or disapprove the offering of additional degree programs; to review all programs and make recommendations to the governing board of the institution, the Governor, and the General Assembly concerning the funding and the disposition of these programs; and, to review the budget requests of the State Student Assistance Commission.

To qualify for the position the student must be an Indiana resident, and may be a full- or part-time student at a public institution. The student appointment will be effective immediately upon appointment by the Governor and will terminate June 30, 1998. Therefore, the applicant must be enrolled in a public institution through May 1998. The student member will serve as a full voting member of the Commission, which meets approximately 20-25 days each year. Commission meetings are usually scheduled on the second Friday of the month (and occasionally the preceding Thursday) and may involve an overnight stay at the meeting site. Members receive a stipend and mileage allowance for all Commission meetings.

The deadline for applications is May 2, 1997. The Commission requests that students interested in applying send a resume and three letters of reference directly to the Commission office at 101 West Ohio Street, Suite 550, Indianapolis, IN 46204-1971. Student's school and home address, grade point average, credit hours carried (spring semester), the number of semesters attended a university, type of major and degree sought, and pertinent on- and off-campus activities should be included in the resume.

Applicants will be contacted by phone during the week of May 5th with interviews scheduled for Saturday, May 10th.